



Gallaudet President Jerry C. Lee and Howard Busby, assistant dean for the School of Preparatory Studies, talk with a student at the Northwest Campus during a reception in the cafeteria of the Main Building.

Cued speech program attracts 300

Almost 300 people from across the United States and Canada took part in a week-long family cued speech program held at Gallaudet earlier this month.

Participants included 62 families, teachers, a public school principal, mainstreamed and residential school children, hearing children and adults, deaf adults, audiologists and a speech therapist, according to Liz Fleetwood, project and field coordinator in Gallaudet's Office of Cued Speech Programs.

Jointly sponsored by the College for Continuing Education and the Office of Cued Speech Program, the cued speech summer program has been offered at Gallaudet each summer since 1978. Cued speech was developed in 1966 by R. Orin Cornett, who describes it as "a method of communica-

tion designed for use with the hearing impaired which uses eight handshapes and four hand locations to supplement the visual manifestations of normal speech, making spoken language visually clear at the levels of phonemes, syllables, duration, stress, and, if needed, intonation. It can be used with the most profoundly impaired person as well as with those with mild to moderate hearing loss. Cued speech can be used in a traditional oral/aural program, a total communication program or in a mainstreamed context."

The program, which began the week of Aug. 5, included intensive cued speech instruction at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

The program addressed six special topics, including techniques for using cued speech in speech, an interpreters' program, teaching cued speech to hearing children ages 5 to 15, and using cued speech with hearing impaired children under the age of five.

Memorial service set for student

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Aug. 30 for Randy Sugiyama, a Gallaudet student who disappeared while swimming in the Potomac River at Great Falls Park. One of a party of seven Gallaudet students, the 18-year-old Sugiyama was lost Aug. 18 in what rescue workers described as an area of particularly treacherous currents near the Washington Aqueduct Dam.

Sugiyama, the son of William and Peggy Weaver Sugiyama, was about to enter his freshman year at the College. He had also previously attended MSSD.

His family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Randy Sugiyama Memorial Fund and be sent to the Development Office at Gallaudet.

The Aug. 30 memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. at Elstad Auditorium.

Families take a unique "vacation"

by Mike Kaika

It was a "vacation" most said they'd like to take again next year. It was the Family Learning Vacation, for which 47 families travelled to Gallaudet this summer to participate in one of seven one-week sessions.

Each session consisted of a full day's schedule from morning to night and although it was an exhausting week, all of the families involved said it was a beneficial and fulfilling experience. The most popular session was for families with hearing impaired children between the ages of 2 and 6.

The families came from across the United States, with one family traveling to Gallaudet from Canada and another from Guyana.

The basic purpose and philosophy of the Family Learning Vacation is to stress the importance of families working together to help their deaf children through education, play and interaction. Ruth Heitin, director of Extension and Summer Programs, said many participants commented that the program is one of Gallaudet's most valuable offerings. "I agree," Heitin said. "It is important for the entire family to establish communication with their hearing impaired child."

The Family Learning Vacation emphasizes language development, dealing with behavior problems, developing a sound educational program, the concept and use of total communication and information about the deaf community. Special sessions are offered for families with children who have Usher's Syndrome or other similar dual hearing and vision impairments. Seminars are scheduled which assist families in coping with the particular problems associated with the dual impairments. Some of the sessions are led by professionals like Art Roehrig, director of Gallaudet's Hearing and Visual Impaired Program, who themselves have Usher's Syndrome.

The Family Learning Vacation is a structured program for the whole family. For several hours each day, hearing children participate in recreational activities while hearing impaired children are in class. Day care facilities are provided for children under the age of 2 while their parents attend classes. For most daily activities, children and their parents have separate schedules.

Teen-agers also have their own program. While their younger siblings are involved in learning and recreational activities, the teens, under the supervision of an experienced leader, participate in recreational and educational experiences. In addition, they are offered informal sign language instruction and participate in group discussions about being the brother or sister of a hearing impaired child.

Deb Guthmann, a school counselor from Minnesota, served as director of the Family Learning Vacation this year and Bob Furman of Tennessee was director of the Parent Program. His wife, Ginny, was the communication specialist for the children's program. Ron Brasel served as director of Sign Language and Interpreters for the program. His wife, Laurel, was sign language instructor. Both the Furmans and Laurel Brasel are graduates of Gallaudet.

Employees' sign classes beginning

Sign language classes for Gallaudet employees will begin again next month. Offered by the Department of Sign Communication, the classes are free.

Classes in Faculty Sign Language Training will begin Sept. 4. Interested faculty members must register by Aug. 30, and can do so at US-21 in the Learning Center at the Main Campus and in the Dean's Office at the Northwest Campus.

Special arrangements for Faculty Sign Language Training classes can be made by contacting Pat Richey in US-21 of the Learning Center by Aug. 30.

Sign Language for Gallaudet Employees (SLIGE) classes will be held Sept. 17 to Dec. 14.

Applications, along with registration procedures, have been mailed to employees. Applications must be returned by Sept. 4 to the Sign Communication Department to ensure enrollment.

Class locations, times and dates will be announced on Registration Day—Sept. 10. Employees must register that day from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in the second floor lobby of Kendall Hall. To request special classes within departments, call E. Lynn Jacobowitz at x5630 immediately.



Students arrive at the Northwest Campus for the beginning of the new school year.

Announcements

• Because of the Labor Day holiday, *On the Green* will not be published next Monday, Sept. 3.

On the Green will resume publication the following week, Sept. 10. Anyone wishing to submit information for publication in that issue should do so by Friday, Aug. 31. Items should be sent to *On the Green*, Alumni and Public Relations Office, Chapel Hall.

• The Office of Intramurals and Campus Recreation is offering tennis classes at the beginning and intermediate levels. Both classes will be taught by Dave Wertheim.

The beginning class will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 10 through Oct. 17. The intermediate class will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 11 through Oct. 18.

Classes will be held on the tennis courts adjacent to West Virginia Avenue and will be limited to eight persons. Registration will be held during the first two class sessions on a first-come first-served basis.

The beginning class will cost \$30 for persons with Gallaudet identification and \$35 for persons without identification. The intermediate class will cost \$20 for persons with Gallaudet identification and \$25 for persons without identification. Payment must be in the form of a check or money order made out to Gallaudet College.

Gallaudet student stars in 'Voyage'

Beginning Sept. 10 at 6 p.m., Channel 26 (PBS) will air the first part of "The Voyage of the Mimi," an educational adventure series in search of humpback whales. The closed captioned program stars Gallaudet student Judy Pratt as character Sally Ruth Cochran, a member of the expedition following the whales.

Each week night beginning Sept. 10, a 15-minute dramatic episode and an additional 15-minute documentary will be aired. The 13 dramatic episodes set a course for science and math discovery as they introduce viewers to such issues as biological adaptation, physical phenomena, models for data gathering and analysis, and survival skills. The 13 documentaries visit a variety of places, and include a trip to Gallaudet.



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Computer Services offers fall classes

Computer Services is offering a number of short courses this fall. In addition to the regular DEC-10 classes, introductory courses on the VAX computer will be offered. Computer Services is also offering a special four-week class on the UNIX operating system.

The short courses are offered free and are open to all Gallaudet faculty, staff and students. Because enrollment is limited, interested persons should register early. To register for the classes offered during the month of September, complete the form below and send it by Sept. 5 to GCCS-User Services, HMB Room 118.

No confirmation of registration will be made although there will be notification of cancellations and over-registration. Anyone who registers for a class and is not able to attend should notify the secretary in Computer Services as soon as possible. For more information, contact the secretary in GCCS-User Services at x5613 (voice) or x5616 (TDD).

Information about the September classes follows.

• **Computing at Gallaudet:** This seminar gives an overview of computing at Gallaudet and will include a tour of the two Computer Services sites. The class is intended for persons new to Gallaudet or those unfamiliar with Computer Services. (The class is offered Sept. 5 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in LW 11 of the Learning Center. No prerequisites.)

• **Introduction to VAX:** This class will introduce the student to the basic features of the VAX computer. At the end of the class, students will be able to interact with the VAX at a beginner to intermediate level. (The class is offered in two sections. The first section will meet Sept. 11 and 13 from 9:30 to 11 a.m., the second session Oct. 15 and 17 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Both sessions will meet in LE 44 of the Learning Center. No prerequisites.)

• **Introduction to UNIX:** This course will cover the significant features of the UNIX operating system. There will be in-class demonstrations of basic system commands and the UNIX editor. Because of the length of this class, supervisor approval is required for all staff members who wish to register. (This class will meet for four weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. beginning Sept. 10. The class will meet in LE 44 of the Learning Center. No prerequisites.)

• **Introduction to DEC-Land:** This three-day (four and one-half hour) course will introduce the new computer user to the basic commands needed to interact with the DEC-10 computer, various ways to find help on the system and an explanation of several computer-related terms. (The class is offered in two sections. The first section will meet Sept. 17, 19 and 21 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in LW 11 of the Learning Center. The second session will meet Sept. 18, 20 and 25 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in LE 44 of the Learning Center. No prerequisites.)

GCCS Short Courses Registration Form

Name: _____

Division: _____

Building/Room: _____

Phone: _____

Department: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

_____ Computing at Gallaudet

_____ Intro to VAX

_____ Intro to UNIX

_____ Intro to DEC-Land

Classified Ads

CAKES DECORATED: Will decorate cakes for all occasions. Birthdays, weddings, parties, children's cakes a specialty. Call Jinny Johnson at 277-6867 evenings.

FREE: Male and 2 female gerbils. If interested, call Michelle at (301) 768-3887 (TDD only) after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Marble coffee table 3'x4'x1'. Marble is from Old Willard Hotel in Washington. \$100. Leave message for Gina at x5682.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Professional female to share one lovely garden apartment. \$265 plus electric. You can walk to White Flint Subway. We will have individual washer/dryer. Apt. available in Jan. Contact Andrea at 692-2839 (TTY) at work.

HOUSEMATE WANTED: Room to rent. Available now 3-story townhouse in country-like neighborhood. Swimming pool/tennis courts—approx. 10 miles from Gallaudet. Neat and independent person preferred—non-smoker only. One-year lease required. Call Jeff at 794-5758 (TDD only).

WILL HOUSE-SIT: Hearing, signing couple looking for opportunity to house-sit or rent a small apt. in the D.C. area beginning in Sept. Contact Pam Dintaman, 706 South Main Street, Goshen, IN. 46526 or call me at 219/534-2280.

FOR SALE: Twin stroller, excellent cond., costs over \$300 when new, sale for \$140. Baby crib, white, very clean, \$35. Window A/C, vert., 10,000 BTUs, made by Sears, \$125. Call Chun at x5445 or 459-1192 (TDD) evenings.

FREE KITTENS: Looking for good home. 2 orange and 2 black mixed. Housebroken. Call Sandra at x5578 or 277-2635 evenings.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Apt. in Bladensburg area nr. swimming pool. 15 min. to Gallaudet. Non-smoker preferred. Call Sandra at x5578 or 277-2635 evenings.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMERS: Computer Services

CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security

DISPATCHER: Safety and Security

MANAGER, ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS: Computer Services

MANAGER, NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Computer Services

SUPERVISING PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling and Placement Center

RESEARCH SCIENTIST—TESTS & MEASUREMENT: Center for Assessment & Demographic Studies

CIRCULATION MANAGER—World Around You & Perspectives: Outreach

RESEARCH SCIENTIST: Reading Research Institute

TRAINING SPECIALIST: National Academy

CURRICULUM DEVELOPER: National Academy

PROGRAM PLANNING ASSISTANT: National Academy

RESEARCH ASSISTANT: Sign Language Studies

CURRICULUM DEVELOPER: National Academy

SYSTEMS ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN: MSSD Learning Resources Center

MECHANIC II: Physical Plant Department

FINISHER I: Physical Plant Department

VICE PRESIDENT FOR COLLEGE RELATIONS: President's Office

PHYSICAL THERAPIST: KDES Diagnostic and Support Services

BUYER I: Contracts and Purchasing

LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT: Processing Library